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Surgeon General Asks Continuance of Zeal In Caring For Wounded Soldiers

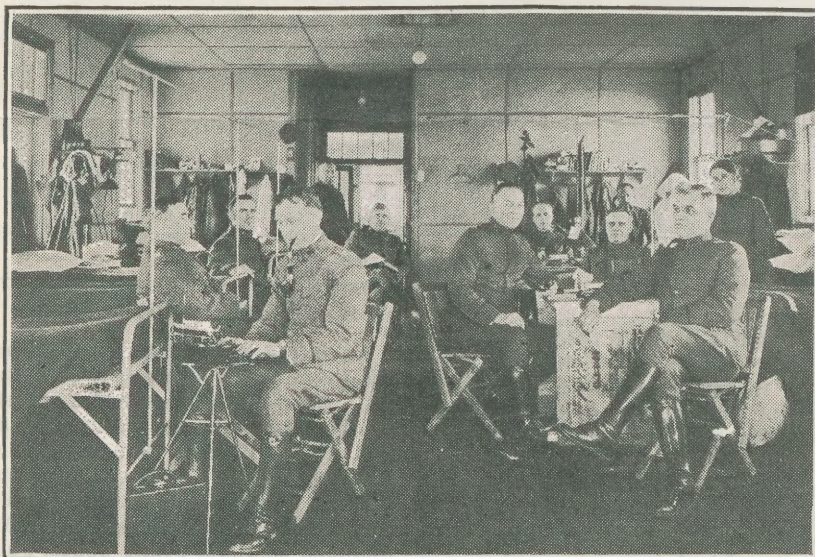
The following message from the Surgeon General of the Army to the enlisted men of the Medical Department gives full explanation of a question of great interest to all:

The Department realizes that many enlisted men of the Medical Department are being retained in service who might well be considered as entitled to discharge under Circular 77, War Department, as amended.

Your sick and wounded comrades must however be taken care of. The Department is using every endeavor to retain as many enlisted men of the Medical Department as possible from organizations undergoing demobilization. All men belonging to these organizations who are willing to remain in active service for the present or who are not entitled to discharge under Circular 77, W. D., will be retained in service and distributed to General and Base Hospitals in order that other men at these institutions may be discharged. The number of men procured in this way is, however, likely to be comparatively small and the Department may be compelled in spite of its desires in the matter to retain many enlisted men who have given long and faithful service and who can present good reasons for asking for release.

You, who are not so fortunate as to have seen service overseas, have a deep obligation to those who fought and became casualties. They have made their sacrifice; and yours is to be retention in the service until they have been made as fit as possible for return to civil life. This is a duty you owe particularly to those who have been wounded, and you would so consider it had you been the one to return. By your service in the Army and your patient waiting, with the disappointment of not having seen overseas service, you have shown a high brand of patriotism. The same standard of unselfish devotion is more imperative now than before, if the Medical Department of the Army is to feel that its duty toward the returned wounded has been well done.

The Department can only request its personnel, both commissioned, and enlisted, to be patient, to do the work that is to be done to the best of its ability, and to make still further sacrifices if this is necessary in order that the sick and wounded may be given the treatment which has been promised them by the Department. It should be remembered that all



THE OFFICERS "AT HOME"

—Photo by Lieut. Treichler.

While awaiting the rebuilding of their quarters, the staff officers of No. 3 are living in Ward 23. This picture shows them "at rest" after their day's work. Captain McCall is shown at the typewriter. Back of him are Captain Craig, Lieut. Moran, Lieut. Burling, and John, the ubiquitous

orderly of 23. In the center is Capt. Bodensstab, pipe in hand, apparently awaiting the arrival of a match. Near him are Lieut. Neovius, Capt. Winsteadley and Capt. Willard. In the immediate right-front is Captain Beach, while back of him is Captain Elsom.

Dan Proves True Friend, Even to Loan of a Leg

"People sometimes ask me what sort of books are read by a man who has had an arm or leg amputated as the result of shellfire," said the librarian of the American Library Association.

"They seem to have an idea that it changes the quality of a man's mind to lose an arm or leg. I feel that they are morbidly expecting me to announce that such a man reads only 'The Curse of an Aching Heart' or something of that sort.

"To answer them, I usually tell them a few stories about my boys. I tell them, for instance, about the lad who had just learned to walk on a handsome new right leg. He brought a book back to my desk one day, stumping along on crutches; the new leg was gone. They had taken it away for several days to refit it, he said.

"He wanted to know if he couldn't keep the book a while longer. He wouldn't, he said, be able to finish it that evening because he had a date to go down town and take a girl to dinner.

"Of course you can keep the book," I told him, "but wasn't it only yesterday that you were telling me

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officers and men now in the service came in for the emergency, and, so far as the Medical Department is concerned, the emergency is not yet over.

MERRITTE W. IRELAND,
Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

Self-Service Is The Plan In Detachment Mess Hall

No doubt you have observed the construction of the addition on the south end of the detachment mess. In order to relieve all unrest as to the true purpose of this new addition be it known that the men of this detachment have graduated to the class of "Self-Servers" and soon the present mess hall will have all the marks of a typical cafeteria with that form of service in vogue.

The mess officers, realizing the problem confronting them as regards the feeding of a large number of men in a limited space, have thought out the above idea as a solution to the whole problem. The building or addition now under way is to be a new kitchen. The present mess hall is to be extended so that it will take in the present kitchen. The usual cafeteria system of passing a steam table on which the food is resting and being served as they pass, will be the method of dishing the food. The men will help themselves to coffee, tea or water to be kept in large urns in the immediate vicinity of the tables. Each man will be expected to return his own dirty dishes.

ROHRBACK—WANAMAKER

Sergeant George H. Rohrbach Detachment, Medical Department, and Miss Stella Wanamaker, of Reading, Pa., were married in Reading at the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran Church. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Bessie Wanamaker, and Corporal Guy E. McMullen, of the Detachment.

Banquet and Theater Party for the Non Coms

Little Ole New York Scene of Party-- Use Special Cars For Journey

Eat, drink and be merry, with the soft pedal on the drink, was the slogan of the N. C. O. club last Thursday night at its party in New York. The affair was a supper and theatre party and if smiling countenances may be taken as a criterion the evening was indeed a large one.

Leaving the Colonia metropolis in a special car attached to the 5:03 train the striped boys were carried to the Penn. station. Here begins the story.

The introduction to the evening's program consisted of a very palatable dinner at Maurice's, 43rd street and Sixth avenue, of whose cuisine we all have heard. The fact that roast turkey was a conspicuous figure is indeed important and even though Sergeant Thomas did trip and conceal himself in the stuffing no one seemed to neglect said fowl. Real "smokable" cigars soon put in an appearance and while Sergeant Maslon called, Garcon said word separating him from some twenty dollars for the waiters, the remainder of the party proceeded to the Gay White Way to locate the Shubert Theatre.

Once there and settled back in big, comfortable cushioned seats a few numbers by the superb Shubert orchestra were enjoyed. Soon the lights blinked and lo, the first act of the Messrs. Shubert's new production, "Good Morning, Judge," was under way. Was General Hospital No. 3 represented? Only three full rows of seats were occupied by our non-commissioned men.

Miss Mollite King, in the leading role, reached all of the boys with her soft voice, and when accompanied by her brother, Charles King, recently Ensign King, brought the house down with her "You Are So Young" number. George Hassel had all his own way in the humorous end of the show and succeeded in making them all laugh continually. Summed up the show was clever and enjoyed by all.

The show over, a special car attached to the 11:40 from 33rd street carried the boys back and another live event was ended.

Plans for a musical comedy production to be given by the club are now under way and soon the N. C. O. club will again occupy the spotlight.

The man who knows will get the job. Read about it in the Vocational Library at the School.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lieutenant Moore, of the Department of Metro-therapy, has been on leave during the past week on a business trip to Minneapolis, where he was a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota prior to his entering the Army.

Sergeant Mathias has been on furlough for ten days receiving instruction in oxyacetylene welding at the Davis-Bournonville plant in Newark. The equipment for welding has been installed in the new shop erected at the school and the work is being taken up by patients. This is likely to become one of the most attractive and useful lines of training offered at the school.

The long awaited wood-working machinery is arriving and is being rapidly installed in the shop. Workmen have been installing the necessary power and machinery will soon be in motion. This will make it possible to do some excellent cabinet making.

Twelve new typewriters have arrived and the number of patients who can be given instruction will be greatly increased. More than sixty men are already enrolled in this work and are making rapid progress. This provides an excellent opportunity for men to help the recovery of injured hands as well as to improve their prospects for good positions on discharge.

Each afternoon in the Red Cross house a different ward is giving an exhibition of their work as it is actually being done in the wards.

An exhibition of the poster work done in the wards and in the drawing room at the school is soon to be held at the Red Cross house. Three prizes of five, three and one dollar are to be given to the makers of the three best posters shown.

The Surgeon General's office has authorized the sale of articles produced by patients in the school and wards. The patients who make the articles are given from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the proceeds. For the month of January the sales amounted to more than \$600. For this month the sales promise to be even larger. Some of the patients are thus receiving substantial amounts in return for their work.

The work of the school has been expanding so rapidly that additional space has become necessary. Ward 31 has been turned over for this purpose. The Orthopedic appliance department will be given the entire space in the building in which it has occupied a part. Some of the academic work and all the applied arts will be transferred to Ward 31. Among other improvements which will result is the fact that the Editorial staff of OVER HERE will have a commodious room for its exclusive use. A new note of optimism should be expected in the editorials of Sergeant Conway, not wholly to be accounted for by the fact that he has just returned from a two weeks' furlough.

The radishes in the green house are about ready to be pulled. It is unfortunate that the capacity of the beds is not sufficient to supply the demands of the past. There will at least be enough to furnish garnishing for a Sunday dinner for the Colonel and Mrs. Upshur.

The Governor of West Virginia



A PATRIOTIC WARD CELEBRATION

DETACHMENT CHANGES

1. In compliance with Section II, General Orders No. 10, War Department, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1919, the following named enlisted personnel of the Medical Department are transferred to the Quartermaster Corps in the grades as listed below, effective this date:

To be Quartermaster Sergeants, Q. M. C.: Sergeant First Class Alex I. Eckstein, Sergeant First Class Harold A. Tyrholm.

To be Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps: Sergeant Esley Tabler.

To be Corporals, Quartermaster Corps: Corporal Alonzo L. Barkdull, Corporal Till D. Estrada, Corporal Byron Fisher.

To be Privates First Class, Quartermaster Corps: Private First Class Henry E. Covington, Private First Class William R. Cowan, Private First Class Richard C. Cumber, Private First Class Raymond Lazelle.

2. The following promotions in the Detachment, Medical Department, are announced, effective this date:

To be Sergeant First Class: Sergeant Joseph E. Cleary.

To be Corporals: Private First Class Delbert C. Hartz, Private First Class John E. Keon, Private First Class Edwin A. Laudenslager.

SOLDIERS' WORK SHOWN.

An interesting exhibit of the work done by wounded soldiers at this Hospital was made last week in Elizabeth at the First Church Parish House. Mrs. C. G. Wheeler Jones, head of the occupational therapy department, was one of the speakers of the evening. She was accompanied by five wounded soldiers, Frank Jones, John Greene, Axel Lilga, John Seifert and Luigi Ricciardi. A large display of the articles made by the men at the Hospital attracted wide attention.

Mrs. Wheeler Jones explained the manner in which the men are taught to work, giving a detailed account of the method from the time they do such simple work as rolling strips of paper until they are able to turn out intricate toys and other articles. She ventured the opinion that this work, which is being carried on among wounded soldiers, will have much to do with making the toy industry an important one in America and that the men will find it a profitable line of endeavor.

The collection was eagerly sought after by those at the meeting, especially when it was learned that 25 per cent. of the purchase price is given to the man who made the article while the remainder is used in purchasing materials.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT WELL WORTH MEMORIZING

Religious Services

Sunday

6:15 a. m. Mass for Catholics.....Chaplain Reilly
8:30 a. m. Mass for Catholics.....Chaplain Reilly
10:30 a. m. Protestant Services.....Chaplain Leach

All above services are held in Physico Therapy Gymnasium

7:30 p. m. Evening Service in Y. M. C. A.

Friday

6:30 p. m. Jewish Services in K. of C. Building.

IMPROVE BUNK HOUSES.

The men who are living in the bunk houses near the school will be pleased to hear that an appropriation has been made for installing shower baths, toilets and other improvements necessary to make these houses as well equipped as the barracks. The work will be done soon in order that the occupants may have their share of comforts.

No. 3 Designated Center
For Amputation Cases

This Hospital has been designated as an amputation center, where patients will be received and distributed according to a geographic plan. The following instructions have been received from the Surgeon General of the Army:

"Commanding Officers of all hospitals designated as amputation centers are herein notified that hereafter all amputations entering the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., are to be sent to General Hospital No. 3, for study, classification and distribution to other suitable orthopaedic amputation centers, in accordance with the plan of geographical distribution. Amputation cases entering Newport News will be sent to Walter Reed General Hospital for the same purpose.

"General Hospital No. 3 and Walter Reed General Hospital are therefore designated as distributing centers for amputation cases. After a thorough examination at these hospitals, cases may be distributed to the other amputation centers already so designated, which are nearest to the patient's home, but it is understood that when cases require special surgical treatment of the stump or the fitting of a difficult prostheses, and may therefore be better cared for in these two centers where there is special personnel and equipment, they may be retained for such treatment.

"This does not interfere with the transfer of patients from Walter Reed to Colonia or vice versa when the hospital is nearer the home of the individual."

J. W. B.

Rabbi Reichert has been relieved from duty as representative of the Jewish Welfare Board. Until another representative is permanently detailed, Mr. Geo. H. Pins, J. W. B. Representative at Perth Amboy, will supervise its affairs.

The J. W. B. expects to inaugurate a program of boxing and wrestling bouts to be held every Monday at the Y. M. C. A. Big doings are assured.

D. S. C. FOR PRIVATE FOLEY.

Private Harry Foley, Company E, 125th Infantry, and now a patient in Ward 21, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by the Commanding Officer acting on orders received from the Adjutant General of the Army. Private Foley was recommended for the Cross by the Commanding General of the A. E. F. The award was made for the following act: "After he had been wounded in both arms, July 31, 1919, near Clerges, northeast of Chateau Thierry, France, he collected ammunition from the dead and wounded who were lying on the battlefield, and carried it under fire to his comrades on the firing line."

Sergeant Maximoff's automobile was wrecked Monday evening when it collided with a street car at Westfield Junction. Maximoff was returning from Plainfield at the time. He escaped without injury although the car turned over twice.

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of the Editor not later than Saturday night of
each week.

Friday, February 21, 1919.

THEIR NAME

LIVETH FOREVERMORE.

In each of the cemeteries where are interred the bodies of British soldiers who died for their country, there will be erected a great memorial stone which will serve to remind coming generations of the supreme sacrifices made in the cause of liberty.

For months there has been a search for a suitable epitaph. The Imperial War Graves Commission reviewed countless suggestions and gave adverse decisions. Some were visibly subject to the fluctuations of time and of things. Many were lacking in the elements of simplicity and comprehensibility, or could not be rendered into other tongues.

It is to Rudyard Kipling, perhaps, more than any other engaged in this research work, that thanks for the presentation of the necrological phrase are due. He aided in the search and consultation in the armies and the navies and among men of all creeds, the final decision being that no single phrase could be better than that which closes the tribute to the famous men in Ecclesiastes:

"Their name liveth forevermore."

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TOO ROYAL A WELCOME.

That "welcome home" that New York is preparing for its soldier boys—it can't be too royal a demonstration of appreciation. The men in khaki have earned it. And it ill becomes any one to say, "Why this waste?"

The plans of the Mayor's Committee for a rousing, imposing, elaborate series of pageants and entertainments, with gorgeous decorations, is just what is demanded by the occasion—an occasion such as has never before been offered to the people of the greatest city of the world.

The best that can be had in the way of public celebrations is due to the victorious home units of the triumphant American armies. The most impressive demonstration is due none the less to the people who did not face shrapnel and poison gas, that the meaning of it all to them may be borne in upon them.

OUR WAR STILL GOING ON.

Back home?

Of course the chap who wears a maroon and white trimming on his o. d. hat is just as anxious to go home as the buddy who wears blue or red or any of the other colors of the rainbow.

All of us came into the service for the duration of the war. And now the Kaiser's out of the running, and the old American Eagle's screaming victory on the banks of the Rhine, "back home" is what everyone's thinking about.

But just a minute! Is the war over for the medical units?

How about the buddies up in the wards with their wounds still unhealed? How about those who still need operations and careful treatment to make them fit men again?

The Medical Corps' part of the war is still going on—the war again pain and disability.

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SOLDIERS ASK FOR CURRENT MAGAZINES.

Wounded men in hospitals and soldiers in cantonments awaiting demobilization need magazines more than ever, according to reports received by the American Library Association from its camp and hospital librarians. From the same source it is reported that the supply of magazines contributed by the public has fallen off materially since the signing of the armistice.

Whenever you put a one cent stamp on a magazine and drop it into a mail box, it quickly gets into the hands of these men, who need this sort of reading matter very much. Every sort of periodical is in demand, so long as they are recent issues. Humorous, fiction, business, literary—every sort of weekly and monthly publication is eagerly read. Trade and technical periodicals are in demand.

It is such a very little thing for anyone to do, just to put a one-cent stamp on the notice which is printed on the cover of every periodical published in America and drop it in the postoffice. The only apparent reason why the supply of these magazines has fallen off seems to be the general impression that all of the men in uniform are to be immediately sent back home. But we shall have a million and more men in camps for many months to come and tens of thousands in the hospitals, and, as the camp librarians point out, they have more time for reading and reading is more necessary to their happiness and well-being than it was while all were keyed up to the heights of enthusiasm.

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The soldier who goes home on furlough spends the first week wondering why the soap has not been stolen from the bath room.

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Mothers who expect their ex-soldier sons to be dressy had better begin at once a campaign against the comfortable Army shirt.

YOU'VE MET HER.

This is a tale of
Fanfan, the movie fan.
(You've met her.)

The other day
I stood beside her on the street car.
She was all dressed up
Like seven reels of the Perils of Pauline.
She was engaged in the
Most-popular-occupation-of-the-hour.
Fanfan was talking to a soldier.

"What a lov-e-ly red hat cord!" she lil-
liangished
As she gazed margueriteclarkishly into his
eyes.

"Oh." Thus the soldier, indefinitely.

"I haven't any lov-e-ly red hat cord at al,"
she marypickforded,
Twisting a lock of her irenecastled hair.

"Oh." Thus the soldier, indefinitely.

Finally, in sheer desperation
The soldier tore the hat cord frantically from
its position
And gave it to Fanfan.
She only had sixteen
At-home-on-the-dresser.

Then she discovered that the next stop was
hers.

The soldier sighed
As he watched her thedabara
Off the car.

That night
He went to a two-dollar grand opera
And sat through the whole show.

(M. J. D. in the Sioux City Tribune.)

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The Southerner meant well and still wonders why he was frowned on when he appeared at the Mercy canteen and asked, "Is this Mussy House?"

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Russia is the one great question concerning which all are ignorant and all can speak most fluently.

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That Medical Corps man is wasting his time who loiters to gaze in the windows of men's clothing stores.

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The Y and K-C would confer a favor on the enlisted men by printing on their free stationery, "My One and Only Darling—."

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Another sad feature of the war is the number of men who discovered, while living in squad rooms, that they can sing tenor.

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Canes at an Army Hospital indicate shells; on Fifth Avenue, style.

NEW CANTEEN.

A new canteen for the benefit of those stationed at this hospital was opened this week. It is on the main highway and is near the Colonia Inn. It is being operated by the National League for Woman's Service.

Wednesday, the opening night, was devoted to the officers of the Post. Thursday afternoon a number of enlisted men were present. The new canteen will serve meals and do everything possible to make things pleasant. Arrangements have been made with the Motor Unit to transport visitors from the Hospital to the canteen.

MERCY HOUSE.

Announcement has been made that Mercy House will be open evenings hereafter and that all at the Post are welcome to spend the evening hours there. Mrs. Badeau, who was active at Mercy House last fall, will spend a few evenings each week here seeing that the men have a good time and enjoy the full hospitality of the House.

VALE!

Mrs. J. J. McCauley has left us. To the boys who have felt the home-like treatment afforded them at the Mercy House, this is indeed a sad loss, and, for many a day will not forget how hard and conscientiously our charming friend worked. Mrs. McCauley takes with her our best wishes for health and happiness.

MEN WIN PRIZES.

Winners in the poster prize contest, recently held at this Hospital, were announced by the Art Alliance of America. In a letter to Mrs. C. G. Wheeler Jones it was stated that the first prize, \$15, had been awarded to W. T. Beard, Ward 31, while second prize, \$10, was won by G. B. Mayor, Ward 8. In deciding the third prize, the Alliance gave \$5 to each of the following men: Philip Moriarty, Ward 6; Charles Stevens, Ward 6; Opie Godfrey, Ward 2, and William Curtis, Ward 2.

LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.

The Vocational Library, at the School, is unusually attractive now that the new furniture and decorations have been installed. Miss Voight, Vocational Librarian, wishes to acknowledge the miniature prints loaned by the Free Public Library of Newark; the wicker furniture and cushions presented by the Mercy Committee of New Jersey, and the table runners given by Mrs. Freeman. These donations make the library very comfortable for the many convalescent soldiers who spend much of their time there.

Many new books are being received each week. Also the supply of technical magazines is increasing, 15 new subscriptions having been entered recently.

Miss Mary Quill, who has been connected with the Educational Service since October, has been promoted to the grade of Head Aide, effective February 1, 1919.

Cameron: What is the best way for a soldier to save a million dollars?

Shearer: Serve a million days in the army.

Between Two Stools

(By a Left-Over Lieutenant in "The Independent")

"In this man's army" there are only two classes: those who went over and those who were left over. There is going to be just one kind of insignia that matters, when they come home—the little chevron of gold or even blue on the sleeve. Without that, khaki is a sad color.

There are about a million of us—men who find themselves at the back door of the war, just about to step out into civilian life. I have a brand new uniform, and the Belgians have my winter clothes, but that does not begin to express how completely we have fallen between two stools.

I know a man who was associated with a national agency that war promoting war-time industrial efficiency. He was doing good work, responsible work. He gave up the connection, enlisted (in a fighting corps), went to training camp, was commissioned—and found himself assigned to teach sergeants-major army administration. That sort of thing is discouraging. It is not very satisfying to be reminded that by being under arms we contributed to the huge American threat that helped to defeat Germany. Man does not live by generalizations alone. The men who enlisted or took commissions in staff corps chose not to fight, though they chose mightily useful work. But we who went into fighting corps, on the strength of assurances that we were thus putting ourselves on the road to early service in France, can not help feeling a bit cheated. So far as actual service goes, we have been neither civilians nor fighters, neither at work nor at war. We seem to be a net loss to the taxpayers who have bought us beans and bread during all these months.

We thought we were going to fight. We did not make heroics about it, but we were ready. We knew something of the cost, and something of the rewards. Every man, as a lieutenant just returning from the front said to me, likes to pit himself against real war and find out for good and all whether there is any yellow in him. But we did not fight.

So when they go marching up the avenue or main street, we shall stand in the rear rank of the watchers and

DRAMATICS.

The rehearsals for the playlet, "Crooks," are progressing rapidly under the competent direction of Private T. E. Chermol, whose work in civil life professionally is linked up with the Paramount Picture Co. and just prior to entering the service was with the Alice Bentley Players of Lynn, Mass.

Another name of professional note in this same cast is Private Harry Billingsley, who has worked all over the Keith Circuit and whose greatest work was accomplished while connected with the vaudeville act of the famous Sophie Tucker.

Other parts are had by Private Benedict, Sergeant Mathewson and Private Dougherty.

Plans are now under way for the staging of a Musical Comedy. All those interested may report to Private Chermol at the Registrar's Office.

let generous enthusiasm and sullen envy fight it out inside us. But I rather think we shall do our bit of cheering.

We have buried our overseas socks, knit by kind, troubled hands, in the bottom of our locker trunks. We try not to look embarrassed when the chaps with crutches and slings and Croix de Guerre salute us. We climb regular beanstalks of promotion (some of us), but we wear our insignia as consolation prizes. For we are left over. And presently people will be saying, "Oh, yes, I believe he was in the Army. But he never got across, you know." * * *

We are in the backwash of the war. We know neither what the front line feels nor what the civilians think. While the country went mad with delight at peace, we shrugged our shoulders and went about our routine business. We were not oblivious to victory or peace, but we knew then that we were finally shut out from the biggest experience of our generation. Being human, we were not elated.

Many of us will seek the faintly military status, after the war, of the Reserve Corps. Some of us really enjoy the life of the army, some of us intend to be nearer the heart of things if there ever is a next time, many of us, I fancy, simply won't let go. We will have warmed-over soldiering if we cannot be real soldiers.

For we do like the army. We like the outdoor life, the knockabout companionship, the sense of the corps, the satisfaction of a life reduced to essentials, the challenge to our adaptability and to the stuff that underlies command. We have learned how comfortable one can be without comforts. We have done new things, and gotten away with them. We are ready for more. On the whole we have had a good time.

But we are left over. When we come back, don't pretend we have been at war, on the one hand, and don't suspect us ever so politely of slacking, on the other. We know our luck, and we shall go about our business and try to forget that with a flappier fate we, too, might have been among those who went over.

The Army—Each Man In His Place.

Then there is the Records office. Here's the roll call together with a voluntary statement as to what each man did (at least once) in civil life:

Sergeant Allison—Soft (?) coal miner.

Sergeant Graham—Sold "Gems of Thought" (2 copies).

Sergeant Cleary—Pile driver.

Corporal Ricigliano — Clothes model.

Keon—Hair tonic mixer.

Brennan — Shimmie supervisor, New Orleans.

Calloway—Fancy dancer from Alabama.

Lemberg—Sold Irish lace.

Hays—Chicken fancier and feeder.

Pennington—Black diamond expert.

Ellenberg—School teacher.

Carlson—Soda jerker.

Dougherty—Fancy diver.

RED CROSS

C. G. Culin, Jr., has assumed the duties of assistant field director in charge of entertainments. He succeeds P. W. Stevens, who has been transferred to Camp Upton.

A number of Detachment men will present a play, "The Prospector's Claim," at the Red Cross House, Wednesday evening. It is a western play of considerable action and promises to be a thriller.

The Red Cross House is showing Famous Players-Lasky pictures exclusively these nights. They are specializing in pictures of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and William S. Hart.

Friday night has been designated as "amputation night" at the Red Cross House. On that evening there will be films and lectures showing how men who have lost limbs have overcome their handicaps. Frank McKeown and others who have lost limbs will given demonstrations.

THE WRESTLING BOUT.

The proposed wrestling match between Jimmy Condos, world's champion middle weight, and Sergeant Maximoff, of the Physical Therapy Department, failed to take place last Friday night, as advertised, and to date no satisfactory explanation has been offered. Sergeant Maximoff had trained for the event and was ready for the bout. Condos, however, did not appear nor was any message received from him. It has been reported that Condos was in Bath, Me., at the time.

NURSES' NEWS.

Ten Student Nurses reported from Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, February 11, 1919.

Ten Graduates Nurses from Camp Sevier, South Carolina, reported February 16, 1919.

A recreation house for nurses and students, somewhat similar to the Red Cross convalescent house for patients, is being erected in the rear of the Nurses' Quarters. It will be completed in about five weeks.

IN A RECEPTIVE MOOD.

Lieutenant Aldrich, a wheel-chair patient of Officers' Ward, neglected to put on the little bars which indicate his rank and so when he wheeled into the Red Cross House the other afternoon, the fair visitors included him in the distribution of "eats" and invitations for the men. By the time the rush was over, Lieutenant Aldrich's chair was filled with flowers, oranges, cigarettes and candy, and he was also the recipient of at least a dozen dinner invitations.

ROLL THEM EYES

Privates Polzin and Oestreicher were at work in the shoe making department of the School the other day when a pretty brunette came simpering in.

"I seen in the Rahway paper that you're looking for a vamp here," she said coyly.

"Yes," said Polzin, "we need some vamps. What do you know about vamping?"

"Well, I ain't no Theda Bara," she replied, "but I guess I could learn. Where do you take the pictures at?"

Visitor—My poor man, were you wounded in battle?

Patient—You said it. I got hurt rushing the chow line for "seconds."

Dan Proves True Friend, Even to Loan of a Leg

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how rotten it feels to be broke?"

"Oh, that's all right," he assured me. "I borrowed five dollars from Dan."

"Good old Dan," I said. "But I'm afraid you'll miss the new leg. Won't you find it awkward to get around?"

"Oh, that'll be all right too—Dan's promised to let me borrow his leg."

"I think we ought to give Dan a medal," I said. "But surely that isn't all—there must be something else Dan could let you have."

"Well, yes," he said, in a confidential manner. "But you'll have to promise to keep it dark until tomorrow. Dan doesn't know it—but it's his girl I've got the date with!"

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AT THE N. C. O. PARTY.

Captain Spiegel and Lieutenants Fraser and Walsh were the guests of the club. That they enjoyed themselves goes without saying.

Several cases of acute indigestion are expected to develop in those who sat within hearing distance of Sergeant Woodruff, the steam-fitting sergeant. His Irish lingo proved to be the cause of several spasmodic outbursts.

Sergeant Mathewson neglected his supper long enough to tell a newly made corporal of the merits of War Risk Insurance.

Sergeant Durning decided to review some of his Geology after having found two gall stones in his portion of turkey.

Sergeant Maximoff wrestled his way to the first table but was thrown heavily when he called for a Salama sandwich.

The chief worry of Sergeant Davidson was, "How would all of this look in a mess kit?"

Chapped lips prevented Sergeant Maslon from showing his skill with a knife.

Sergeants Tyrholm and Tabler were last seen mistaking Fleischman's Baths for the Hotel Astor.

Sergeant Holland mistook the Astor doorman for an Admiral and gave him a real snappy salute.

Sergeant Hruby said that Mollie King made him think of the fair one in St. Joe—she was so different.

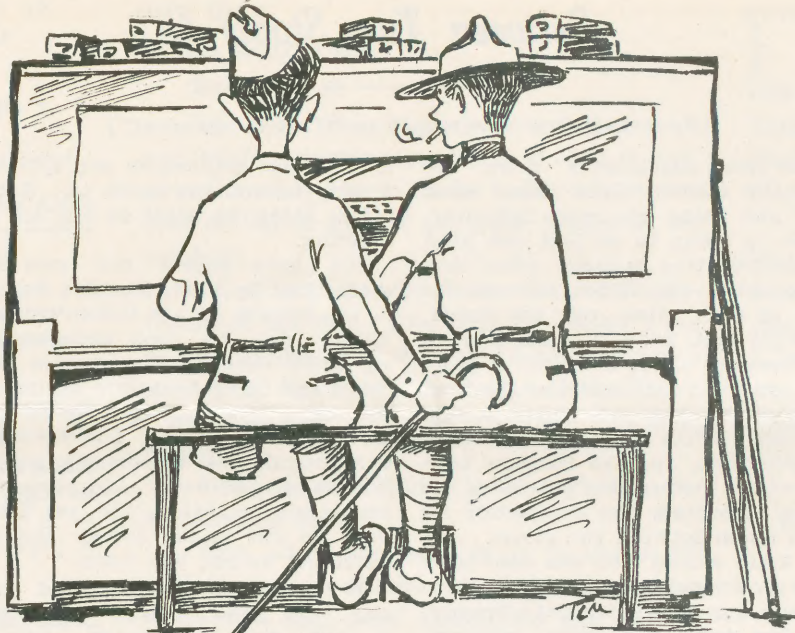
The only difference between Crabtree's voice and Charlie King's is that the latter can sing.

During the intermission Sergeant Epstein reviewed the names of the latest contingent from Greenleaf.

Sergeant Lawrence entertained those about him during the intermission with a vivid comparison of the Shubert Theatre and the Town Hall in Marysville.

"How much cost," cried Finklestein three or four times.

Sergeant Maximoff has promised to come over to the editorial room and sit in the editor's chair whenever we are expecting any hard-boiled visitors to come in and object to something they saw in print.



IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

WARD ROOMERS.

Ward 6 is to stage a sort of inventory now that Clancy, the marine, has been transferred to Ward 1. The inventory is really to decide just who it was who received all the affection of visitors, nurses, etc.

Sergeant Weese, the Beau Brummel of Ward 6, has announced his engagement. Just who the fortunate one is nobody seems to know. However, we will take a long chance and guess that, most likely, it is some girl.

Private Shekter, a Ward 6 orderly, may not be the most handsome man in the world but he sure looks like Heaven to the bed patients at meal time.

Ward 2 had a camouflage patient for a couple of days. Can you picture a sick man reeling off a half-mile in two minutes with several Metropolitan Champs. in the Elizabeth armory. Cassel be seated.

Jack Kelly, of Ward 26, has lately blossomed forth as a Santa Claus. Last week on two occasions he paid for breakfast for five at the Mercy House. Attention Rogers and Dupont of Ward 4.

Mike Sullivan, of Ward 4, is still worried over the sale of his machine (sewing). Mike says, "I was offered twelve hundred for it, but I said a thousand flat or nothing."

Ward 21 is staging a coming out party; at this event it is planned to have Joe Maher, a new arrival, come out of the sun parlor.

BARRACK BUNK.

Dominick Cappolina made a trip to Philly the other day. The boys say he went to see that his pick and shovel were shined up in case he should be discharged.

Corporal McMullen got all mixed up with a dog license while he was at Reading recently. It's a funny story. They say he is going back soon for another kind of license.

The Jazz band in Barrack 4 announces the following personnel: Helflick—Guitar; Richter—Violin; Castellena—Harmonica; Ilgenfritz—Sobo; Shearer—Drums; Heisler—Chief Noise Maker. All of these men have been doing good work with the exception of Shearer, who has broken more than five chairs in attempting to master the jazz ending.

NURSE-RY RHYMES.

Night Duty

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Night duty is one blissful dream
For the nurse is dead that slumbers
And things are really what they seem.

The nights are long—they are the "coldest,"

Miss La Plant's job's not my goal!
"As thou were, wilt thou returnest"
Will be words welcome to my soul.

Tell me not in mournful numbers

Night duty is not what I think!

I love those midnight rambles

Through corridors dark as ink.

To the mess hall—dine in splendor

From off china made of tin.

I couldn't use a napkin,

Might wear a hole in my chin.

Volunteer Worker at Mercy House: Do you wish soup?

Sergeant Leigh: No ma'am, I only drink it.

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